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OUTLINES.

Mrs. Tolla, who was to have been hanged at Trenton, N. J., tomorrow, was reprieved by Governor Stokes yesterday, to allow her friends to produce evidence that she killed a man to protect her honor——Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, declines again to be secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee because President Roosevelt did not treat him right, in allowing Senator Beveridge to name a surveyor in his district——Charleston had a great day yesterday in the presentation of a $3,000 punch bowl to the new cruiser Charleston——The Senate yesterday passed a resolution appropriating $200,000 to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Federal prisons; Senator Simmons spoke two hours on the Panama canal question and had a little tilt with Lodge, of Massachusetts; in the House former Speaker Keifer spoke against the Philippine tariff bill——In a letter to President Roosevelt Secretary Taft denies the charges made against the Panama canal management by Poultney Bigelow in a letter which he published in "The Independent"—Vincent T. Sanford, on trial for his life at Rome, Ga., for the murder of George Wright, told the jury he wanted either a verdict of guilty or not guilty, no half way verdict——In an audience with King Edward yesterday, President Tucker of the Jamestown Exposition, was assured that Great Britain's army and navy would be represented in the demonstration in Hampton Roads——In a hotel fire in Chicago early yesterday morning, eight lives were lost, several guests being suffocated in their rooms——New York markets: Money on call firm at 5 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-2, closing bid 5, offered at 6; spot cotton quiet at 11.75; flour steady but quiet; wheat barely steady, No. 2 red, 99 3-4 elevator afloat; corn steady, No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine steady at 66 1-2 to 67; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.70.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday Jan. 10.

Temperaturer at 8 A. M., 26 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; Maximum, 45 degrees; Minimum, 26 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .81.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday 12.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and warmer with rain in west portion Thursday; Friday rain; fresh northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 11.

Sun Rises .....7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:07 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 54 min.
High Water at Southport..8:05 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 10:35 A. M.

The fruits of labor of an insurance magnate are the plums which he got.

When some men start out to win a reputation they lose their rudder and gain notoriety.

Just as if he isn't satisfied with his finish, former Governor Odell of New York is writing a book without realizing what becomes of the enemy that writes a book.

The people of Louisburg want one person for their postmaster and the Republican organization wants another. What do the people's wishes amount to when they run counter to political thimble rigging?

A St. Paul judge has decided that a kiss with the consent of a girl is a caress but a kiss without her consent is an assault. It is up to a girl to make a man realize the distinction and the difference between a kiss.

We are reminded again that "the price of diamonds is steadily going up." In the same proportion it costs a fellow more to get engaged, but still if a girl suspends judgment on us we are willing to submit and pay the cost.

After reading President Roosevelt's derogatory opinion of people who won't swing on his canal gate, we can judge fairly well of the kind of vituperative words he might express about those who refuse to think he is the whole cheese.

With Tillman endeavoring to put President Roosevelt in a hole about his Santo Domingo stunt, and Senator Bacon knocking him about his Moroccan policy, the President will have grounds to want them court martialed for hazing him.

Banker Jacob H. Schiff and former Secretary of the Treasury Gage agree that there is something wrong with our financial system. If talk like that continues, William J. Bryan will want to come home from the far east to enjoy his vindication.

Panama canal matters are to be investigated by the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, a majority of which is Republican. The question is whether the committee will agree with the canal press agent or the reports of pirouting newspaper correspondent who have been operating on the zone and tell a different tale from that of the government owned newspaper man.

THE [illegible]ONIC GRAND LODGE

Annual M[illegible] in Raleigh—Temple Plans A[illegible]d—Election of Officers [illegible]nsuing Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—The principal feature of the morning session of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons was the enthusiastic adoption of the report of the special committee to whom the report of the Temple Building Comittee was referred, to the effect that the building committee report be adopted. This means that the building committee is vested with absolute power in the matter of proceeding with the erection of the temple, which shall be a fire-proof structure, costing $129,000; that the Grand Lodge increases its subscription to the temple fund from $10,000 to $25,000 in capital stock; also that the reports be adopted establishing fraternal relations on the part of the North Carolina Grand Lodge with the grand lodges of Queensland, Cuba and Costa Rica.

The Grand Lodge accepted an invitation from the Capitol Club of this city to be guests of honor at the New Year reception of the Club Thursday night.

The Committee on Home for the Aged and Infirm submitted a report, which was adopted, pledging the Grand Lodge to renewed effort toward the establishment of this much needed institution.

Past Grand Master Charles H. Robinson, of Wilmington, was introduced to the Grand Lodge and made a feeling address for the good of Masonary.

The Grand Lodge to-night elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: Grand Master, Francis D. Winston, of Windsor; Deputy Grand Master, S. M. Gattis Hillsboro; Senior Grand Warden, R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro; Junior Grand Warden, W. B. McKoy, Wilmington; Grand Treasurer, Lee D. Heartt, Raleigh; Grand Secretary, John C. Drewry, Raleigh. The two last named succeed themselves. These officers will be formally installed to-morrow morning by Past Grand Master Charles H. Robinson, of Wilmington. The Grand Lodge also elected J. M. Currin, of Oxford, director of the Masonic Orphanage to succeed himself.

After the announcement of the unanimous election of Lt. Gov. Winston as Grand Master, he was called out for a speech and declared it had been his pleasure to welcome the first child to the Masonic Orphanage, and it would be now his privilege to lay the corner-stone of the splendid Masonic Temple, and he hoped he might also, as Grand Master welcome the first indigent Mason to the Masonic Home that the Grand Lodge would surely provide through the erection of the Temple.

In the midst of balloting for Junior Grand Warden, Governor R. B. Glenn, who is a member of Grand Lodge from Raleigh, and is attending the sessions for the first time, was called out and made a stirring speech on Masonry as he has found it during the few months that he has been a member of the fraternity. He said he had become a Master Mason, been elected Junior Warden in his lodge, passed on through the Knights Templar, Shriners and other degrees until he had so many signs and symbols he really did not know where he was at. Some brother had recently asked him in Goldsboro if he was a Mason; he had tried to show that he was and his brother had commented: "Yes, you are a hell of a Mason."

At the annual meeting to-day of the Yellow Pine Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers' Association, including leading manufacturers throughout the Southern States, it was decided to advance the price of second and third (B. and C.) doors and blinds two points, equivalent to about ten cents each. They decided to hold the next session at Atlanta on the third Wednesday in February, and the Mid-Summer meeting on Wrightsville Beach, the date to be announced later. The following new members were elected, all from North Carolina: Snow Lumber Company, High Point, Southern Lumber Company, Dunn, N. C.; Baker, Thompson Company, Raleigh; Rocky Mount Sash and Door Company, Sanford Sash and Blind Company, Dudley Lumber Company, Granite Falls; J. H. Warren & Company, Charlotte; Guilford Lumber Company, Greensboro.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—There were sales of spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday at 63½ cents.

—P. H. Martin, colored, is granted a permit to build a one-story frame dwelling to cost $300, on Hanover street, between Seventh and Eighth.

—The American brig Alcae, 363 tons, Capt. Southard, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of guano to be discharged at the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company's wharves. The vessel reports to C. D. Maffitt.

—A lease from the Masonic Temple Corporation to S. H. Kress & Co., for the store at present occupied by the firm, was filed for record yesterday. The lessor agrees to extend the store back to the line of its property and the lesses agree to pay $1200 rental for the first five years; $1350 for the second five, and if the option is renewed, $1500 per year for the third five years.

For Collector of Port.

A dispatch from Washington states that Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, is expected there this week to look after the matter of his re-appointment as collector at this port, the salary of which is something like $3,000 with nominal duties. Mr. Keith's term expires Jan. 17th, according to the Washington dispatch, which goes on to say: "Just what chances Mr. Keith has of re-appointment no one seems to know, though some of his old line Republicans are urging the selection of another."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Stone & Co.—Seed Potatoes.
Warren & Davis—Bread and Cakes.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Wholesale Grocers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Asa Doher—Cow Wanted.
Wanted—Brown Leghorns.
Percy Wells—Lost or Stolen.
R. T. Murray & Co.—Reward.
D. R. Foster & Co.—House for Rent.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Five Rooms for Rent.

BONDS FOR STREETS

Important Conference of Finance Committee of Board of Aldermen and Business Men.

AT CITY HALL LAST NIGHT

Proposed Bond Issue for Permanent Improvement Seems to Meet With Great Public Favor—The Plan as Officially Outlined.

The movement inaugurated by Mr. I. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent business men, for an issue of municipal bonds to complete at once the project of permanent street improvement begun in 1899 in the city, received a considerable impetus as the result of the conference of the petitioners and the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen in the Mayor's office at the City Hall last night. While the attendance of business men was not large, it was very representative indeed, and the committee was visibly impressed with the weight of argument presented in favor of the proposed issue of bonds. Both Alderman Rathjen and Alderman O'Brien, after hearing the gentlemen present, declared themselves heartily in favor of the proposition submitted, and Chairman Yopp, the third member of the committee, said that he was not antagonistic to any public improvement and would take great pleasure in conferring with his colleagues and making up a definite report to the Board of Aldermen, which was, after all, the final arbiter.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Yopp, Aldermen O'Brien and Rathjen, of the Finance Committee; Messrs. J. A. Taylor, Hugh MacRae, H. L. Vollers, R. H. Pickett, Roger Moore, L. E. Hall, S. Jewett, J. M. Solky, Benj. Bell, C. D. Maffitt, A. D. O'Brien, Civil Engineer, Capt T. D. Meares, Capt. John H. Hanby, Superintendent of Streets Pickett and representatives of the press, who were requested to act as secretaries. Mr. Yopp was called to the chair and explained the status of affairs, the receiving of the petition from the business men inviting consideration of the bond issue proposition, the reference of the matter to the Finance Committee by the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting and the then gathering for the purpose of hearing the business men on the subject. He said the committee was present simply to take the message to the Board of Aldermen. The committee could commit the Board to no action of its own. He asked Mr. Taylor to address the meeting on the subject in hand.

Mr. Taylor opened a very convincing argument with the statement that it was fair to assume that the business people present would voice perhaps the sentiment of seven or eight thousand voters, an appeal that could not be ignored. The question of street improvement was one upon which there was only one opinion. He would first answer two possible arguments against the proposed bond issue. He had consulted a lawyer of authority on municipal law, in the State at least, and the opinion was given that an issue of bonds for permanent street improvement was clearly within the bounds of the twice affirmed decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that the bonds could be issued without a vote of the people. The Greensboro and other cases were cited. The city's power was, therefore, established.

The objection had been offered that a water and sewerage system should first be laid to obviate the necessity of tearing up the strets again. The more permanent the character of the street improvement, Mr. Taylor said, the more easy would be the restoration, and a perfect restoration is possiue under the supervision of a competent engineer.

Mr. Taylor then gave a brief history of public improvements in Wilmington, dating back to the revolution in 1898. Mistakes had doubtless been made in the class of material used, but with a bond issue, stone, Belgian block or vitrified brick could be used to such an extent as would command attention. With abutting property owners paying one-third, which is the rule at present for sharing the cost of the improvement, Mr. Taylor estimated that with $350,000, which is clearly in the constitutional limit, all streets parallel with the river from Front to Tenth and intersecting streets from Fifth to Front could be paved substantially and permanently with something better than macadam. The city now pays, exclusive of $12,000 per year for repair work and carts, $32,000 for permanent streets. An issue of $350,000 four per cent. bonds with a sinking fund of say five per cent., would provide for the retirement of the bonds at the end of 25 years and the building of a complete system of modern thoroughfares, besides saving the city $6,000 per year from present appropriation for permanent work. At the present rate of improving the streets it will take 25 years to accomplish what can be done in two years with a bond issue. In the nature of the case, the money obtainable year by year cannot be expended economically and judiciously. Then, too, under the present system the appreciation of real estate values is gradual and slow in its returns to the city, whereas if the work is done immediately, the expenditure will come back at once to the city in increased taxable values. In two years Mr. Taylor believed values would be increased 50 per cent. No business man, he said, would hesitate to contract an obligation that would accomplish in two years what he could not accomplish on his own resources in 25. Instances of real estate values increased many fold by street improvement were cited, notably the Currie property which was offered without a taker five years ago for $16,000 and sold recently for $31,000; the Saint James' Square, which, because of the improvement of Orange street, jumped in a year or two from $5,000 to $12,000 and was then sold by the last purchaser at a profit of something like $8,000.

Nothing was regarded as so pressing as street improvement and nothing so attracted capital and population. Mr. Taylor's idea was to put the expenditure of the proposed bond issue in the hands of a permanent civil commission, observing say the alignment of three members from the Board of Aldermen, two from the Board of Audit and Finance and two from the business men of the community. Such an arrangement would give the proposed bonds a good standing on the market and would guarantee a good sale. The speaker closed by asking a favorable report from the committee to the Board of Aldermen, and inviting questions upon the points that were not made clear. Chairman Yopp addressed a number of questions to Mr. Taylor, which were answered with apparent satisfaction.

Mr. Hugh MacRae next addressed the meeting by invitation of the chairman. He thought it was a mistaken idea to hold back street improvement for pipes of any kind to be laid. In the larger cities the streets were constantly being torn up and perfectly restored. Here the same would be possible with the work in competent hands. If streets were to be laid and forever kept laid, it would be the surest indication of a dead town. There was no possible way of getting around tearing up streets, but there was a way to require perfect restoration, which was easily possible by reason of the character of the soil here. Even with macadam, by using water packing, it was possible to restore perfectly. As to the question of material the best was none too good for Wilmington. Mr. MacRae was of the opinion that the time was ripe for a forward move in the matter of streets and gave the opinion that the bonds would sell well. The local prejudice against bonds, he said, was well founded because, heretofore, the indebtedness had been contracted for outside improvements; now it is a question of improvements right here at home, in which all will share alike. In his opinion, Mr. MacRae said, no money could be better spent than in this proposed bond issue. The bonds could be floated and they would not be a burden but an actual economy for the city.

When Mr. MacRae had concluded, there was a long discussion of the class of material to be used. However, the discussion was not germane to the subject and the point being made, the opinion of others present was asked on the bond issue. Mr. R. H. Pickett had nothing to say beyond that he wanted to see the bonds issued and the streets improved. Later, he said that the bond issue was after the fashion of a man building a house with the assistance of a building and loan association. If the man contented himself with spending $2.50 a month at a time in building a house, he would never have a home, but if he would get the money from a building and loan association, he could build the house and live in it while he was paying for it.

Mr. H. L. Vollers thought the bond issue was the only way to handle the street question properly and economically. The value of roads built in the same manner by the county had resulted in a great appreciation of real estate values and the development of the country. With $100,000 bonds floated by the county for good roads, the tax rate was not now as high as it was when he went on the Board of Commissioners six years ago.

Mr. J. M. Solky's observation was that material development would always follow street improvement. He cited several instances in New York and other cities where streets were actually run out into uninhabited territory, which were highly developed in a year or two.

Capt. T. D. Meares spoke of the same being true in Atlanta, one of the most progressive cities in the South. Referring to former railroad bond issues, Capt. Meares said the money went then to put us in communication with the outside world; now it is a question of putting us in communication with ourselves. Another point made was that all the money would be spent right here and much more economically than if extended over an indefinite period.

Mr. Stephen Jewett, Mr. L. E. Hall, Mr. C. D. Maffitt all spoke heartily in favor of the proposition. Mr. Roger Moore cited an instance to show that perfect restoration of a street after being torn up, is possible.

Alderman Rathjen received unstinted applause when he arose and prefaced his remarks by saying he would talk plain. He wanted the streets improved and improved at once. His section of the city had suffered by piece work for years. He heartily endorsed the plan submitted by the business men and would do what he could to carry it into effect.

Alderman O'Brien also heartily concurred in the proposition and brought down the house with his humorous references to the troubles of a Streets and Wharves Chairman. Referring to the macadam streets, he said that when it was wet they washed away and when it was dry they blew away. He favored substantial, lasting improvement.

Everyone in the room expressed himself heartily in favor of the proposition, and Mr. Taylor called for a unanimous vote. Chairman Yopp was the last to respond. He said that for many years he had been endeavoring to learn the lesson of caution. He was heartily in favor of street improvement, water works and sewerage. In behalf of the committee, he wished to say they had enjoyed the presence of the business men, and had gained some information. However, he did not believe the committee was ready to make up a definite recommendation to the Board of Aldermen and would ask for further time. He said he would entertain a motion to adjourn unless some one wished to be heard further and at a little after 10 o'clock the conference ended.

Knights of Columbus Coming.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "The Knights of Columbus met last night and installed their newly elected officers. It was decided to initiate four new candidates on Monday night, in the first degree of the order. Sunday, the 21st, a special train will go from here to Wilmington, where a council will be instituted, the first degree to be given by the Greensboro council, the second by Charlotte and the third by Mr. J. W. Conway, territorial deputy. There will be about 150 knights present and a class of 40 will be initiated. On the 30th a benefit show, the Sign of the Cross, will be given at the Academy of Music for the Charlotte council and Mercy Hospital."

Robbed Cash Register.

A thief who evidently secreted himself in the place before closing hour, robbed the cash register in the saloon of Rothschild & Co., night before last of $14.90 in money. A back door to the bar was found open when Clerk M. B. Haskett came down to open up as usual about 5:30 o'clock. There is no clue to the thief.

ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of O. A. N. Society Gathered at the Festive Board Last Night

IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE

In Toast and Repartee Popular Organization of Young Men Renewed Their Comradeship—Touching Tribute to a Member.

The second annual banquet of the O. A. N. Society was held last night in the Masonic Temple and was one of the most pleasant affairs in the history of that popular organization of young men. The gathering of congenial spirits about the festive board took place in the banquet room of the Temple which was handsomely decorated in the O. A. N. colors of red and blue, while the hall was brilliantly illuminated by numerous electric lights, carrying out the same color effect.

Mr. W. C. Crow, president of the Society, was the toastmaster and presided with becoming dignity and ease. The guest of honor was the Honorable Warden of the Society, the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, while others present were Messrs. Benj. Bell, Jr., W. C. Crow, George Davis, Neill D. Emerson, D. Russell Foster, J. McRee Hatch, Edwin A. Metts, Thos. R. Orrell, John P. Peschau and J. Hargrove Taylor. The cards for the banquet presented the following tempting menu, which was served in most approved style:

Oysters on the Half-Shell,
Crackers. Beaten Biscuit,
Sandwiches,
Turkey, Tomatoes,
Salads,
Old North Carolina Ham,
Neisteiner, Campagne,
Cigars and Cigarettes.

Among the toasts responded to were the following:

"Address of Welcome," Mr. W. C. Crow.

"Reminiscences of Our Baseball Team," Mr. J. McRee Hatch.

"Football Reminiscences," Mr. H. J. McMillan.

"The Origin of O. A. N." Mr. Edwin A. Metts.

"Moral Effect of O. A. N.," Mr. Thos. R. Orrell.

"My Experiences as a Member of O. A. N." Mr. Jno. B. Peschau.

"Our Absent Member," Mr. W. C. Crow.

"Remarks," Bishop Strange.

"What it is to be the Harry Lehr of Wilmington," Mr. W. C. Crow.

"How I 'Butted In' Polite Society," Mr. George Davis.

"Temporary Bachelorhood," Mr. Neill D. Emerson.

"You Get the Lady—I Furnish the House," Mr. D. Russell Foster.

"The Origin of O. A. N.," Mr. Edwin A. Metts.

"A Voice from A-Way-a-cross," Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr.

In the midst of the pleasures of the evening a hush fell over the assembly and all bowed in reverence when the toastmaster rose to the painful task of responding to the number on the programme "Our Absent Member." In beautiful language he paid a splendid tribute to the late James W. Jackson, Jr., who during his young manhood was one of the most valued members of the brotherhood of young men. There was a tear in the eye of each one as the speaker referred touchingly to the last annual banquet when the "Absent Member" was present with them in all the buoyancy of his spirit and genialty.

At the annual meeting of the Society which followed the banquet, all the old officers were re-elected. The banquet committee for 1907 was named as follows: Messrs. Jno. B. Peschau, chairman; H. J. MacMillan and J. McRee Hatch.

ESTABLISH FISH HATCHERY.

Bill Introduced by Congressman Patterson—Near Wilmington.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., to the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Representative Patterson hopes shortly to obtain a favorable report on a bill he has introduced authorizing the appropriation of $25,000 for the establishment of a fish hatchery on the Cape Fear at some point in the Sixth District. The bill will come before the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, of which Mr. Patterson is a member. The location of this hatchery would be near Wilmington. There is already one hatchery in the State—that at Edenton. This hatchery is devoted to the culture of commercial fish. Mr. Patterson thinks there should also be a hatchery in the State devoted to fresh water fish."

Baltimore Steamer Line.

The Baltimore Sun of Tuesday says: "At the yards of the Baltimore Shipbuilding and Drydock Company the steamer Frostburg, recently purchased by the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company for service between this port and Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., is being fitted to meet the requirements of the trade. Large side cargo ports are being cut in the forward hold and four gangways through the iron bulwarks on the main deck to give easy access to the hatches. A deck is being laid in the forward hold, four cargo booms are being placed on the masts, with freight cranes and hoisting engines in the forward and after holds.

Married Last Night.

In the presence of a number of friends and relatives at the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. church, No. 118 North Eighth street, at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, Miss Mary Augusta Puckett and Mr. Frederick William Kuhl, both popular young people of this city, were happily married in an impressive ceremony performed by the Rev. A. J. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl will make their home at No. 719 Bladen street.

Dredge Delaware Arrives.

The monster government suction dredge Delaware, which will take the place of the Cape Fear, now at Beaufort, N. C., in the river and harbor work here, arrived yesterday at Southport from Baltimore, where she was only recently completed. The Delaware is said to be one of the largest suction dredges afloat and is expected to do splendid work in the river and on the bar here.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HERE

Programme Announced for Meeting in Wilmington To-morrow Week At Whiteville—Other Points.

Dr. Talt Butler, director of the several farmers' institutes to be held in Eastern North Carolina during the present month has announced the programmes for the meetings, and it is seen at once that these gatherings will be both interesting and profitable for all who attend. The morning sessions will open at 10 A. M. and the afternoon sessions at 1:30 P. M. The institute in Wilmington will be held to-morrow week and the following programme has been announced:

"Soil Improvement"—Dr. W. J. McLendon, Anson county, N. C.

"The Preparation and Fertilization of Land for Truck Crops"—Dr. E. Porter, Pender county, N. C.

"How Shall We Use Our Corn Stover and Cotton Seed to get the Most Out of them?"—Dr. Talt Butler, State Veterinarian.

"The Home Mixing of Fertilizers for Truck Crops"—Prof. S. C. Reimer, N. C. College of Agriculture.

"The Feeding and Care of Farm Work Stock to Prevent Disease"—Dr. Talt Butler.

The programme indicates the nature of the Institute, but it may be changed or added to, as those present desire. A question box will be open, into which all are invited to put such questions as they desire discussed. A large number of intelligent questions means an interesting Institute, and special attention will be given to this feature.

The Farmers' Institutes are held for the benefit of farmers, and none but strictly farming questions will be discussed. It is, therefore, especially desired that a large attendance of farmers be secured, and to this end all growers are urged to be present and to induce their neighbors to do the same.

The Institute party comes to Wilmington from Kenansville where a meeting will be held Thursday. The only variation from the programme as given above will be an address by H. J. Faison, of Faison, N. C., on "The Value of Live Stock and Land Improvement," and an address on "Cotton Culture" by Dr. McLendon in place of one of the addresses by Dr. Butler and by Prof. Reimer. The programme at Whiteville on Monday, Jan. 22nd, and at Elizabethtown on Saturday, Jan. 20th, will be practically the same as at Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. A. Starling, of Hubert, Onslow county, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. T. J. Winn, of Savanah, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Shannon, on North Sixth street.

—Messrs. Frederick Munds and Richard Clowe have returned to school at Chocowinity, N. C., after spending the holidays at home.

—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Louise Bellamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, and Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, has been made. The marriage will occur during the Spring.

—Mr. P. A. Creech, chief clerk to the superintendent of telegraph of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned Tuesday from the A. C. L. Relief Hospital at South Rocky Mount. His numerous friends will be delighted to know that he is restored to health and will resume his position in a few days.

—Mr. Alex M. McClure, who has been on a pleasant visit to his father, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., left yesterday morning for Washington. He expects to leave in a short time for the Philippines where he has received an appointment as lieutenant in one of the regiments of native trocps in the U. S. Army there.

HOWARD KYLE TO-NIGHT.

His Appearance in "Mozart" at Academy To-Night.

To-night at the Academy what promises to be one of the most notable events of the season will transpire. It will be the appearance of Mr. Howard Kyle, well remembered here in connection with "Nathan Hale," who will be seen in the title role of "Mozart," which is said to be one of the few brilliant successes of the day. Of the performance in Greensboro, the Telegram of that city, Tuesday morning said:

"'Mozart,' the splendid play, having for its central character the creator of 'Figaro,' 'The Magic Flute' and other immortal musical works, delighted a select audience at The Grand last night. Mr. Howard Kyle as Mozart, interpreted the poetic drama with perfect skill, and his support throughout was of a very high order of merit. Seldom have more exalted sentiments been inspired than those dominating the production last night. It was of the most uplifting quality of the dramatic art, combining romance, music, tragedy, love, beauty, death and undying heroism. The last scene Mozart's death, as his "Requiem" was being sung for the first time, was sublime."

The Star received the following telegram last night from Mr. R. W. Simpson, Jr., editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, with reference to the appearance there of Mr. Kyle:

"Mozart is so good that Mr. Kyle is advised by wire that arrangements are made for him to begin a New York run with the play next month."

CASE OF THE MUTINEERS.

District Attorney Asks Reprieve for Scott Pending Appeal.

United States District Attorney Harry, Skinner, of this district, is in Washington, and has applied to the Department of Justice for a reprieve for Henry Scott, one of the three negro mutineers in jail here under sentence of death, January 26th. The postponement of the excution is necessary by reason of the fact that appeals have been perfected in the case of Adams and Sawyer and pending a hearing of these, it is desirable for the government to have Scott in case a new trial should be granted, he being the chief witness against the other two men.

The mutineers are passing their time very quietly in jail. One of the number who has had malarial fever has about recovered. Thus far there has been no reconciliation between Scott, on the one hand, and Adams and Sawyer, on the other. It is said that the feeling is such between them that neither will take part in a religious service held for the other.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the following City Ordinance, to which attention has heretofore been called, will be rigidly enforced hereafter:
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Thursday Morning, Jan. 11.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN EUROPE.

Professor Frank H. Roberts of the University of Colorado, has been in Europe some time making a study of the practical results of municipal ownership of utilities. He is publishing his observations, and what he saw of the operation of various utilities by cities leads him to say that upon the whole they are unsuccessful. In England where municipal ownership started out with a popular wave, and was taken advantage of by politicians, even they admit that it is showing signs of failure. Professor Roberts writes:

"I visited London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Brussels, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg and Berlin, as well as a number of smaller places adjacent to each of the larger cities From all that I could make out, the entire municipal ownership system in England and on the Continent is unbusinesslike in the extreme. In the first place, nearly all the towns are failing to make provision for depreciation of the plants— lighting, street railway, water, whatever they are operating—in order to make a better showing for the scheme at present. For instance, in a number of towns the sinking fund set aside is 1 per cent., or even lower. Seven or eight or even 10 per cent. is set aside by conservative business concerns in this country, and they are not putting by any more than they deem necessary. In Glasgow, where the street railways are making a great success under municipal ownership—on paper—I found that the city government did much of the work which ought to have been charged to the street car company."

Among other consequences of municipal ownership, Professor Roberts finds that in many English cities the operation of utilities has necessarily increased the tax rate. He says also that the system of bookeeping is bad, much of the work in maintaining and repairing utilities being done by the city's employed forces without being charged up to the operating expenses of the particular utility that was so aided by the city.

The Baltimore Sun refers to Professor Roberts report and says:

"But because English municipalities keep their books badly is no reason why an American municipality should do the same, nor why perpetual street railway franchises should be granted, thus depriving the municipality, as Councilman George Stewart Brown points out, of the option of owning a public utility at some future time."

What we have seen of Professor Roberts' report does not mention the differences in political systems between European and American municipalities. If municipal ownership is a failure in Europe it could hardly be made a success when it gets mixed up in politics as it exists in all American cities. It would be used for all it is really worth for political purposes and even if it is divorced from politics by being placed in the hands of commissions, still the commissions would naturally be appointed under political auspices like some of the so-called untrammeled police commissions of American cities.

There is no doubt that the municipal ownership idea is growing in this country. That is the reason why Professor Roberts went over to investigate the system in Europe. It is presumed that he went over unprejudiced and with the purpose to get at the truth, else what he says about it is of no earthy value.

NEW CURRENCY BILL.

Much has been said about the inelasticity of the currency system of this country, and the recent high and widely fluctuating interest on call money in New York has accentuated the demand for a currency that can be issued and contracted according to the needs of the country. We came very nearly saying according to the commercial needs of the country but we thought better of it when the speculative needs for money in New York emphasized the need of a currency that will flow in and out of channels as the requirements call for it.

Several currency bills have been framed for consideration at the present session of Congress but just which one will come near meeting the demands is hard to say. It depends upon what the bankers can agree upon as the most feasible, safeguarded by the United States treasury regulations. After banker Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, a few days ago in an address before the New York Chamber of Commerce sounded a note of alarm and predicted a panic unless more elasticity in our currency is provided for, Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, chairman of the House Comittee on Banking and Currency, prepared a bill to meet the suggestions made by Mr. Schiff. The Fowler bill was introduced in the House on Monday and a brief synopsis of it sent out from Washington says it provides for the current deposit of public moneys with national banking associations at 2 per cent. a year, in amounts not exceeding 50 per cent. of the paid-up and unimpaired capital of banks. The bill also provides that any national bank may issue an amount of national bank notes, not exceeding 50 per cent. of its unimpaired capital, without depositing United States bonds, as provided by existing laws. A guarantee fund is provided for, and when it exceeds $10,000,000 it is to be used in purchasing gold coin and bullion until the amount purchased equals the value of United States notes outstanding, which are then to be retired.

Just how the country will take to the Fowler bill remains to be seen. At any rate it will start the ball rolling and if it will not meet the needs of the banking interests of the country it will give them an opportunity to aid in perfecting a currency bill.

BACON DROVE THEM TO COVER.

The Republicans in the Senate on Tuesday dodged publicity about the President's Santo Domingo doings. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, made a heroic fight to get the thing aired before the people, but the Republicans by a strict party vote carried the whole matter into executive or secret session of the Senate. Under the ban of secrecy, the country will hardly learn the truth about the administration's deal with Santo Domingo. President Roosevelt's course might or might not have been vindicated in a frank and open answer to the Bacon resolution, and with a public discussion of the whole matter, but evidently the Republicans were afraid to risk it. It appears that the Georgia Senator drove them to cover.

CURRENT COMMENT

—What's the use of these prosecutors armed with darning needles going to fight the trusts?—Baltimore Sun.

—The sincerity of the big insurance companies in suppressing the rebate evil is shown by their engaging Grover Cleveland to sit on the lid.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Secretary Shaw intimates that the recent flurry in Wall street was due to the fact that there is not enough money in the country to enable the country's business to be transacted. Where does Mr. Rockefeller keep it?—Indianapolis Sentinel.

—Governor Warfield, of Maryland, joins Governor Herrick, of Ohio, in the demand for a uniform primary election law. Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, ought to get into the movement as soon as possible before all the places at the head of the procession are taken.—Philadelphia Press.

—The effort to drag "Loomis, actin," from his obscurity and make him responsible for the trouble in Santo Domingo will hardly be received with favor. Loomis would not have received the glory of a happy ending of the Santo Domingo incident; therefore, he should not be made the scapegoat when things have gone wrong.—Savannah News.

—There are some drivers of automobiles who imagine that, when they toot their horns continuously or ring their bells without ceasing, they have discharged their full duty to the public, and that if any person then gets under the wheels it is the person's own fault. As a matter of fact, the careful and skillful driver will use the horn or the bell only occasionally, and in every instance give the "other fellow" the benefit of any doubt that may arise.—Savannah News.

—Both houses have on their calendars, brought over from last year, nearly two hundred bills in the aggregate. Probably twice that many will be added during the session. Many will die at birth, but the fact shows that we have too much legislation and too much tinkering with existing statutes. Besides the saving in money this is one of the strongest reasons for biennial sessions. The people have voted; now let the legislature obey instructions.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Cremnitz White—"I'd do anything in the world for art." J. Caustic—"Well, why don't you quit painting?"—Judge.

—Blobbs—I hear Easymark has been operated on. Slobbs—On what? Blobbs—On the stock exchange.—Philadelphia Record.

—General Blazer—Ah, partner, do you—er— discard from—er—strength or weakness? Mr. Mildman—Er—er—generally from fright.—Punch.

—"They say Washington is fearfully hot in summer. "There are a few senators willing to testify that it's a good deal hotter in winter!"—Detroit Free Press.

—"I love my love in the morning," sang the young man, ardently. "Huh!" exclaimed her younger brother; "you hain't never seen her in the morning yet."—Puck.

—"And why have you never married, Mr. Priestley?" asked Miss Oldgirl. "Because," said the curate sternly, "I do not approve of games of chance."—Life.

—"Yes, she's made a name for herself." "In what way?" "Why, she used to be Ellen Cummins Brown. Now she is Aileen Comyns Browne."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Mamma (at the breakfast table)—You always ought to use your napkin, Georgie. Georgie—I am using it, mamma. I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.—New Yorker.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 10th, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 63 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, firm, $3.20 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	296
Tar	22
Crude	23

Receipts same day last year—44 casks spirits turpentine, 220 barrels rosin, 326 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 142 bales; same day last year, 73 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North aCrolina, Prime, 84c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy, 6oc.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 20 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS

New York, Jan. 10.—The cotton market was fairly active and after a sharp early break ruled generally steady, recovering a good part of the loss on active months and closing at a net decline of only 5 to 8 points on old crop and of 12 to 15 points on new crop months. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The market opened weak at a decline of 7 to 16 points and quickly increased the loss to a matter of 17 to 20 points on the active months under aggressive local bear pressure and heavy liquidation by yesterday's buyers who were discouraged by the very disappointing cables. Due to come about 3 to 4 points higher. Liverpool was 4 points lower at the hour of the local opening, seeming to place a bearish construction on yesterday's ginners' report, while private cables also reported that the South was offering more freely. The early break here was also aided by selling orders from Liverpool and reports that spot cotton was being offered more freely at Southern points. There was considerable bull news in circulation regarding the situation in the cotton goods market, however, mills were said to be buying more freely and after selling at 11.33 for March or within one point of the low level of Monday, and over 30 points down from yesterday's high point, the market rallied on covering and during the afternoon showed firmness on rumors that leading bears were covering, and Wall street support. The closing tone was steady. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged to 1-8c higher and exporrts again exceed port receipts.

Receipts at the ports today were 42,825 bales, against 28,483 last week and 28,340 last year. For the week (estimated) 140,000 bales, against 149,799 last week and 179,893 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,657 bales, against 17,906 last year, and at Houston, 4,109 bales against 3,238 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12c.; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened easy; January, 11.23; March, 11.44; May, 11.55; July, 11.56; August, 11.40; September, 10.85 bid; October offered, 10.75.

Futures closed steady; closing bids: January, 11.25; February, 11.32; March, 11.46; April, 11.51; May, 11.56; June, 11.58; July, 11.62; August, 11.43; September, 10.88; October, 10.70.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 8,086 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 7,657 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 2,081 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 2,086 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 100 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 143 bales.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,616 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 50 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 539 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12c.; net receipts, 50 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,913 bales.

Pensacola — Net receipts, 12,000 bales.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts, 6,405 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 71 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 28 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 42,825 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,632 bales; France, 20,637 bales; Continent, 19,224 bales; Japan, 1,913 bales; Mexico, 200 bales; Stock, 1,014,120 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 111,682 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 60,683 bales; France, 35,793 bales; Continent, 52,885 bales; Japan, 1,913 bales; Mexico, 200 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,310,419 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,731,604 bales; France, 516,990 bales; Continent, 1,407,129 bales; Japan, 36,410 bales; Mexico, 1,164 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Dull and Easy, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 4,109 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 457 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,569 bales.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 850 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 894 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Cotton.—Spot good business done; prices three points lower; American middling fair, 6.62d.; good middling, 6.28d.; middling, 6.10d.; low middling, 5.94d.; good ordinary, 5.76d.; ordinary, 5.60d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,800 American. Receipts 41,000 bales, including 34,300 American. Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling G. O. C: January, 5.94d; January and February, 5.94d.; February and March, 5.96d.; March and April, 5.99d.; April and May, 6.02d.; May and June, 6.05d.; June and July, 6.06d.; July and August, 6.07d.; August and September, 5.99d.; September and October, 5.78d.; October and November, 5.71d.; November and December, 5.68d.

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Haw River, N. C., Sept. 19, 1904.

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NEW YORK FINANCIAL

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N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	102 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	130 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	81 1-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	114 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	104
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110
American Sugar Refining	153 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	105
Atlantic Coast Line	158
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	1[illegible] 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-4
Manhattan L.	159 3-4
New York Central	143 1-4
Norfolk & Western	87 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	100 3-4
Reading	143 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	93
Reading, 2nd pfd	96 7-8
Southern Pacific	67 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-8
Southern Railway	37 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	100 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	151
U. S. Steel	43 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	107
Va.-Car. Chemical	54
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	115 1-4
S. A. L. com.	[illegible]
S. A. L., pfd	[illegible]
Standard Oil	696
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—Notwithstanding bullish news the wheat market here today was inclined to be weak, final quotations on the May delivery being off 1-8c. Corn was up 1-8c. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 5 to 12 1-2 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	87⅜	88¼	87½	87⅝
July	84½	85	84¼	84½
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	41½	41⅝	41⅜	41⅜
May	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞	45
July	45¼	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	31	31	31	31
May	32¼	32⅝	32⅛	32¼
July	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.67½	13.82½	13.67½	13.75
May	14.00	14.15	14.00	14.05
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.57½	7.67½	7.52½	7.55
May	7.62½	7.72½	7.62½	7.70
July	7.75	7.85	7.75	7.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.42½	7.55	7.50	7.52½
May	7.57½	7.67½	7.57½	7.65
July	7.72½	7.80	7.72½	7.77½

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Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 85; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@86; No. 2 red, 88@89 1-4; No. 2 corn, 42 1-4@42 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 42 1-2; No. 2 oats, 31 1-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-2; No. 3 white, 30@32 1-4; No. 2 rye, 63 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.75@13.80; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.55; Short r.bs sides (loose), 7.40@7.55; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 10.—Flour steady but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Barely steady; No. 2 red, 90 3-4 elevator afloat; No. 1 Northern dull, 95 f. o. b. afloat. Options partly 1-8c net lower. May, 92; July, 89 3-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator. Options 4-8 to 1-4c net higher; January, 53 1-2; May, 50 7-8; July, 51.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36 1-2 to 37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-16; mild steady; Cordova steady; futures steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-16 to 3 1-4; centrifugal, 3 11-16@3 3-4; molasses sugar, 2 15-16@3; refined firm.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 20c.

POTATOES—Easy; State and western per bag, 1.75@2.00; foreign, 1.60@2.10; Sweets Jersey per barrel 1.50@3.00.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

COTON SEED OIL—Firm with a good business doing. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 26 to 26 1-2; prime summer yellow, 34; prime white, 35@35 1-2; prime winter yellow, 35 1-4@35 3-4.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 10.—Turpentine steady at 66 12 to 67; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.70.

Savanah, Ga., Jan. 10.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales 340; receipts, 243; rosin firm; sales 2,443; receipts 3,195; shipments 150; stock 58,802. Quote: A, B. C., 3.20; D., 3.25; E., 3.25@3.30; F., 3.30@3.35; G., 3.35@3.40; H., 3.40 @3.45; I., 3.80; K., 4.25; M., 4.75; N., 5.25; W. G., 5.50; W. W., 5.75.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 10.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.—In the dry goods market today a more material activity was evidenced in local jobbing houses. Price conditions were pecially in bleached goods. stronger and advances took place, es-

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Kirkstall (Br.), 1,162 tons, Hinde, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Usher (Br.), 2,350 tons, Perry, Heide & Company.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearon, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflt.

Schooners.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey C. D. Mafflt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree C. D. Mafflt.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Narrow, C. D. Mafflt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Mafflt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 293 tons, C. D. Mafflt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 403 tons, Demings, C. D. Mafflt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—36 bales cotton, W. C. & A. Railroad—57 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—22 barrels rosin. Str Alice—48 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Stmr. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—50 bales cotton; 212 barrels rosin.

Total—143 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 296 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Golf Tournament, January 16th, and February 12th, 1906. Rate of one first-class fare plus 25c will apply, tickets sold January 1st-12th, continuous passage in each direction with final limit February 28th, 1906.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned. C. H. GATTIS, Travelling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspeppsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. **

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FOR RENT—LARGE SEVEN-ROOM house, all modern improvements, corner Second and Grace; also, two new six-room houses, corner Sixth and Bladen. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents. ja11-tf

LOST OR STOLEN TUESDAY, JAN. 9th, a black and tan half-hound. Answers to the name "Rattler" Reward if delivered to Percy Wells, house 59 Delgado. ja11-1t*

TEN DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE paid for any information leading to recovery of a lot of merchandise, consisting of shoes, pants, guns, rifles, shells and box-wood rules, stolen Tuesday, Jan. 9th, from the store of R. T. Murray & Co., at Burgaw, N. C. ja11-1t*

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.— We are now in position to fill orders for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 191. no26-tf

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

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JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 805 North Fourth street. de21-tf S. P. Craig.

WE HAVE FOR RENT A 6-ROOM Cottage; has just been remodeled; all conveniences, $18.00. A new house, 2-story, 6-room, up-to-date, $25.00. One in course of construction, $25.00; also, offices, storage quarters, and small houses. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. ja7-tf

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NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4, 1906. Office of the Treasurer, of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 21st, 1905, a dividend of three per cent. was declared on

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Carving Sets and Table Ware.
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Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

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11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
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Canary Birds and Cages.
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For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,
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nov 26-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, wife of the former postmaster at Freemont, has been appointed postmistress.

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. W. D. McNeill is at Raeford, superintending the erection of a cotton mill there.

—A charter has been issued to the John W. Sowers Distilling Company, of Milton, Caswell county. The capital is $10,000.

—Winston-Salem special: Winston-Salem, according to the returns from the school census, just completed, has a population of approximatedly thirty thousand souls, and is the second city in the State.

—At Kinston Tuesday night fire wrought damage to the handsome residence of Mr. R. L. Crisp, on the corner of Peyton and Heritage streets, to the amount of about $2,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

—Two enormous turkey gobblers were marketed in Asheville Christmas. One weighed 36 the other 42 pounds. The price of the two fell but little short of $15. They were raised by C. F. Osborne, near Clyde in Haywood county.

—The Goldsboro tobacco warehouse, which was bought a few years ago for something like $5,000, was sold by public auction at the court house door on Monday, for $15,500, the purchaser being Mr. J. W. Edwards.

—A bill to increase the salaries of rural free delivery carriers to $840 has been introduced by Representative Thomas, of the Fourth District. This is the salary Mr. Thomas would pay all carriers having routes over 20 miles in length, and in addition his bill provides that they shall be given two weeks vacation each year. Carriers having routes less than 20 miles in length he would pay on relatively the same ratio.

—The Fayetteville Board of Aldermen on Monday night, took up the matter of bettering the streets of the city, and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce was present with a proposition to that effect. It is proposed to macadamize Hay street from the market to the Hotel LaFayette and a committee composed of Aldermen and citizens was appointed to take the matter in hand and report to the board later.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Frank McDonald has instituted an action against P. A. Hartman and a man named Carter, guards of the Rowan county convict camp, demanding $5,000 for injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon him while he was serving a term on Rowan roads. McDonald alleges that he was forced to use tools which rubbed the skin from his hands and caus ucute pain in his hands, he was forced to continue his work, which caused his hands to become permanently injured.

—Raleigh News and Observer: A splendid example of young North Carolina manhood has been shown at the A. and M. College by a young cadet from Anson county. This is Mr. H. Caddy, who had won a free scholarship in the college. Recently some property was left to him, and on receiving it Mr. Gaddy gave up the scholarship and donated to the students loan fund a sum of money equal to that which he had received in the use of the scholarship. It was a graceful and splendid act.

—Yadkin county has its second serious shooting affair in two weeks. Near the Davie line on Sunday afternoon John N. Plowman shot and, it is thought, fatally wounded Sol Swaim, both white. The shot was fired while Plowman was on horseback and Swaim walking along a public road. Plowman, it is said, rode through a Mr. Wells' yard and told Wells he was going to kill Swaim. A few minutes later Wells heard a shot and Plowman came back, and saying that he had shot Swaim, went on to Swaim's house and told his wife that he had shot Sol and she had better go and see after him.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, held at Lumberton on Tuesday, the following board of directors was elected: G. B. McLeod, J. A. McAllister, A. A. Jones, W. P. Barker, T. T. Northrop, C. T. Pate, John W. Ward. The directors in turn elected for the ensuing year the following officers: G. B. McLeod, president; T. L. Northrop, vice president; H. M. McAllister, cashier. A dividend of three per cent. has been declared by this bank, payable January 15th. The First National Bank has been open for business only sixteen months, but has, during that time, built up a substantial business and the results, as shown by various submitted reports, were thoroughly gratifying and satisfactory to all concerned.

—Fayetteville Observer, Jan. 8th: At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Quarterly Conference of Hay Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to consider the needs of a new and modern caurch building for that rapidly growing congregation, held in the law office of Mr. Q. K. Nimocks last evening, it was decided to project the work in the near future. In order to accomplish this end the pastor, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, was asked to preach a sermon on the 3rd Sabbath in this month (January 21st) at 11 A. M., setting forth the need of a building adapted to modern church, Bible school, and Women's Home and Foreign Mission enterprises. It is proposed that the New Hay Street church shall be one of the handsomest, most convenient, comfortable, and largest in this section of the State.

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MASONS IN RALEIGH.

Grand Lodge Sessions—Four Men Arraigned for Murder.

(Special Star Telegram.)

—Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons convened in 119th. annual session tonight. Aside from reception of the address of the Grand Master, W. S. Liddell, and reports of other grand officers, the most notable business was the presentation of the report of the committee on building the Grand Lodge Temple here. The Committee reports they have adopted plans for a fireproof building to cost $129,000, one that will be a monument to Masonry for generations to come and ask that the Grand Lodge confirm the award of the contract and authorize the committee to proceed with the work of the erection of the temple; that the subscription of the Grand Lodge be increased from $10,000 to $25,000 in capital stock. The committee reports they have paid during the year $30,000 for the Raleigh Savings Bank property, on Fayetteville street, the site for the temple being now fully paid for; that with the additional subscription of $15,000 by the Grand Lodge and assets in hand, there will still be needed $35,000 additional and the committee believes with the proper effort this amount can be raised among the Masons of North Carolina.

Four men to-day were arraigned on trial for their lives in Wake Superior Court. True bills were found against Frank Moore and John Burch for the murder of Night Watchman Strickland at the Standard Oil warehouse here, and against Robert H. Lilliston and Harry Clark for the murder of Charles Smith in the Union Depot here during the last State fair. The trial of Lilliston and Clark is set for Friday. The judge will next Monday fix the date for the trial of Moore and Burch. The solicitor is asking conviction of murder in the first degree against each of the four, so special venires will be necessary.

HAPPY RESULTS.

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No wonder scores of Wilmington citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Wilmington by Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are ofwithout doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

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Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

Raleigh, N. C.: Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh, N. C., January 9th-12th inclusive, rate authorized on Certificate Plan Basis. Certificates will be honored by ticket agent at Raleigh on or before January 19th.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
de28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

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A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranted cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottles free. **

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In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

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11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 38 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar. Charleston	11 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 56 am
Ar. Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 50 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 11.

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PUTTING UP HARD FIGHT FOR GREENE AND GAYNOR

Argued That They Were Not extradited for Conspiracy and Therefore Cannot Be Tried.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 10.—Upon the convening of the Federal court today, A. A. Lawrence, of counsel for Greene and Gaynor, resumed his argument in support of the plea in abatement offered by the defense yesterday to the two indictments returned in 1899 and 1902 respectively. Mr. Lawrence quoted extensively from authorities relative to crimes and offenses extraditable, holding that the defendants had been extradited from Canada upon charges of conspiracy. He asserted that never among all the extraditions or requests from extraditions to Great Britain was there one based upon a charge of conspiracy and that of the nearly 700 extraditions secured by the United States from the various countries with which it has extradition treaties, not one had ever been upon a charge of conspiracy. The wisdom of the exclusion of conspiracy from the list of extraditable offenses, he said, was evinced in the fact that it would be possible under its inclusion to extradite for almost any character of political offense which usually carries with it conspiracy.

Judge Speer interposed to ask the counsel if a conspiracy had been entered into and a crime committed then could not those guilty be extradited; if for instance forty or fifty persons had conspired with Czolgosz to murder McKinley, would not they have been extraditable. Mr. Lawrence answered that they would not have been extraditable for the conspiracy but for the overt act of murder, which had been committed.

In response to a request from the court, Mr. Lawrence read the indictment brought in 1902 against the defendants and then Judge Speer asked Special Attorney General Erwin to indicate the government's position.

Mr. Erwin said the government contends that there was a conspiracy to defraud and that this was put into operation and that the putting of this fraud into operation constituted fraud and was therefore extraditable. There were specified offenses too, in the indictment; one consisting in the presentation for payment of fraudulent accounts.

Mr. Lawrence argued that the last two indictments for embezzlement and receiving embezzled funds, returned last November, had been brought because the government recognized that it was extremely doubtful if the defendants could be tried upon the old ones because they did not set forth charges under which they could be extradited.

Counsel for the defense, Mr. Erwin said, was going over the ground that the defendants' Canadian counsel had gone over in fighting extradition; and that the idea now was to escape trial because they had been, as they alleged, extradited wrongfully upon charges under which they really should not have been extradited.

"Were they extradited for conspiracy?" asked the court.

Mr. Erwin replied that they had been extradited for participation in fraud with an agent, this agent having been Captain Carter.

Upon the conclusion of the argument of Mr. Erwin, P. W. Meldrim, leading counsel for the defense, followed in support of the contention that the defendants could not be brought back to the United States from Canada upon one charge and then tried upon a different one. He cited decisions in proof of the correctness of this position. The defendants, he maintained, had been extradited for participation in fraud and the national honor demands that they be not tried for some other offense than that for which they had been extradited. Good faith must be kept, he declared with Great Britain, the country that had delivered the prisoners, and the defendants must not be tried upon charges of conspiracy, to which those embraced in the indictments are tantamount. He quoted a decision of Judge Speer, before the defendants fled to Canada, that the offense for which they were under indictment was conspiracy.

Before Mr. Meldrim had concluded his argument, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Horace G. Stone, of Chicago, chief counsel for former Captain Carter, arrived today and was among the spectators in court. He said that Captain Carter is ready to appear as a witness or as a defendant to the indictments if he is wanted. The government has not stated whether Captain Carter will be desired in either capacity.

WARM WIRELETS.

Among the postmasters confirmed by the Senate yesterday were Mrs. Ann Z. Peace, Selma, N. C., and Thomas E. Husbands, Dillon, S. C.

Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia, was yesterday elected professor of constitutional and international law in Richmond College and has accepted the chair. He will go directly from the Governor's chair, on the expiration of his term next month, to the new position.

A Pekin cablegram says: The Chinese minister at Washington has telegraphed his government that any satisfactory legislation on the exclusion question is improbable. He says that the majority of Congressmen favor greater liberty, but that the influence of the laboring class is too strong against the Chinese.

Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and Hoke Smith, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Georgia, held their first joint debate at Columbus yesterday. A large gathering of voters from different parts of the State were present and the closest interest was manifested in the address of each speaker.

Dr. Thomas F. Richardson, of the Marine hospital service at Savannah, has been designated by its chief, Dr. Wyman, to go to Honduras at a salary of $7,500 a year, from that country to act as its health officer. Dr. Richardson was chief assistant to the surgeon in charge during last Summer's fight against yellow fever at New Orleans.

Formal announcement of the suspension of the firm of Denison, Prior & Company, investment bankers and brokers, was made on the floor of the Cleveland, O., stock exchange yesterday morning. This action was taken as a result of a large number of the firm's checks being thrown ont by the banks, who hold that since the death of L. W. Prior, who committed suicide on Tuesday, the checks could not pass the clearing house. It is said that the banks hold ample funds and securities to provide for all claims against the firm.

SENATOR SIMMONS SPEAKS ON CANAL

Addresses Senate Two Hours on His Resolution About Officials' Salaries

HAD COLLOQUY WITH LODGE

Senate Passed Resolution Appropriating $200,000 to Mark Confederate Graves—Former Speaker Keifer Speaker.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Senate made it plain to-day that it had yesterday all that it wants to hear for the present on the Moroccan question. There were two opportunities to resume consideration of the subject but both were avoided and apparently with the assent of all the members. Having had its day in court, the resolution dealing with the subject was placed on the calendar and when it was reached in regular order no one manifested the least disposition to disturb it there, and the Senate adjourned at a comparatively early hour rather than take it up.

Notwithstanding the early adjournment, a great deal of business was disposed of. About eighty bills were passed, leaving on the calendar only six or seven measures. Of the bills passed, a large majority grant private pensions and many were bridge bills. One of the bills favorably acted upon appropriates $200,000 for the appropriate marking of the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons during the Civil war.

For the rest, the Senate gave attention in turn to the question of the salaries paid to Panama canal officials, to the pure food bill and the merchant marine shipping bill, but without taking action on either of these subjects. The canal subject was discussed by Mr. Simmons, and the pure food bill by Mr. Hepburn. The only action taken on the shipping bill was that of reading it at length.

Mr. Simmons called up his resolution, making a request for the names of the higher salaried employes of the Panama Canal Commission. He said, he had no desire to embarrass anyone, but he wished to procure for the Senate such information as could be had.

"I want it understood," he said, "that while I disagree with the President concerning many matters connected with the canal, I do not intend now or at any other time to engage in any captious criticism of the President or any other official connected with the construction of the canal." He, however, expressed the opinion that "the American people are not in a humor to tolerate any extravagance, graft or scandal in connection with the great enterprise."

Mr. Simmons then quoted an article from Poultney Bigelow criticising the management of the canal, saying that he was not in sympathy with it.

"Does the Senator know how long Mr. Bigelow was on the isthmus?" asked Mr. Lodge, and when Mr. Simmons replied in the negative, Mr. Lodge said he was there only for twenty-eight hours from November 29 to December 1. "I hope," replied Mr. Simmons, "that while there his investigations were so directed as to get at more of the truth regarding the situation than did the Secretary of War in his recent visit."

Continuing Mr. Simmons said that his only purpose in referring to the article was to show that the mind of the American people is prepared to expect excesses and abuses on the isthmus. He congratulated the President on his request for investigation and said he hoped it would be found that he was correct in saying that the charges against the management of the canal were not founded on fact.

The resolution was referred to the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The House.

A vigorous speech in favor of the Philippine tariff bill by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, opened the proceedings in the House to-day. It was followed by several others against the measure most notable of which was a two hou address by the veteran statesman, Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, an ex-speaker who returns to the House after a retirement of twenty years. Mr. Keifer bespoke 'stand-pat" doctrine of the most pronounced type and said he should oppose the pending bill because it was a concession to Democratic principles.

Opposition to the bill was made because of fear of rice competition by Mr. Pujo (La).

As the result of an interruption, Champ Clark (Mo.) made this comment regarding the Dingley tariff law: "I think it is an infernal curse to the whole American people."

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, interjected into Mr. Pujo's speech what he considered the exact Democratic position on the tariff. "It should be levied solely with regard to the maximum revenue production. If it protects in certain places well and good, but that should not be its primary object." Mr. Williams explained that his party did not believe in free trade, and that the declaration in its platform that "all forms of protection are robbery" to which attention was called by Mr. Grosvenor, did not mean free trade.

The recent ejection of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House office building was made the subject of remarks by Mr. Sheppard, of Texas.

Messrs. Payne and Grosevenor made the point of order that Mr. Sheppard was not discussing the bill under consideration, but the point was not sustained by the chair and Mr. Sheppard continued saying:

"If the President had heard the howl of a wolf or the growl of a bear in the adjoining room he would have been on the scene immediately."

He characterized the occurrence as an "unwarantable and unnecessary brutality, which demanded investigation and merited censure."

"If Congress," he continued, "composed of American fathers, husbands, brothers, permits this incident to go unrebuked it will add a passive and cowardly approval of this violation of the most sacred principle of American life."

Mr. Grosvenor replied briefly saying that Congress was not a police court and that he did not believe a sensation should be spread abroad damaging to the character of the American administration.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

Burgaw Store Robbed.

The store of Messrs. R. T. Murray and Company, at Burgaw, was entered night before last and about $100 worth of goods were stolen. Mr. Murray came to the city yesterday to notify the police of the robbery and to enlist their services in an effort to catch the thieves. Elsewhere in the Star to-day, a reward is offered by Mr. Murray for the arrest of the guilty parties or the return of the stolen property.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT DENIES CANAL SCANDAL

Says Newspaper Correspondent Got Distorted Statements from Disgruntled Parties.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 10.—An elaborate and comprehensive answer to the charges against the Isthmian Canal Commission, contained in an article of "The Independent," has been made by Secretary Taft. It is in the form of a letter to the President, who, on January 6th, in a communication to the Secretary said his attention had been directed to an article purporting to have been written by Poultney Bigelow, "attacking the administration of affairs by the Canal Commission and yourself on the isthmus," and adding, "will you please advise me what basis if any, there is for these charges?"

In his reply Secretary Taft first briefly summarizes the charges as follows:

Alleging that the conditions in Colon are so unsanitary as to indicate great neglect in providing for the health of the employes of the commission; alleged mistreatment of negro laborers; that persons appointed to the isthmus are incompetent and have been given their places through political influence; and official incompetency or misconduct, the latter involving the charge that there is so much 'red tape" necessary to bring about the construction of buildings that great misery has come to the laborers on the isthmus.

Discussing conditions at Colon, the Secretary says, that owing to higher death rate at Panama the Commission felt justified in establishing a water and sewer system in Panama first. He denies that a large number of canal employes live in Colon, and says, provision has been made for an ample water supply.

Secretary Taft declares the rate of wages is well advertised throughout the West Indies at 10 cents in gold an hour for a day of eight hours, which may be increased by diligent work to 13 cents an hour. It is also untrue, he says, that great prejudice exists against negroes in the railroad management. The Secretary says it is charged that the chairman of the commission and all others wrongly look upon the tropical negro laborer as poor labor. The conclusion of Mr. Stevens and of every observer on the isthmus, he declares, is to the effect that this labor is inefficient. Regarding the statement that the negroes are leaving the isthmus in portentous numbers because of mistreatment, Mr. Stevens testifies, the Secretary says, that just before the holidays a great number of laborers returned to the islands whence they came. This, the Secretary says, has been the custom ever since the beginning of the French construction. Many of the laborers leave their families and because transportation is cheap are able to go back and then return. The Secretary shows there are now on the pay rolls 17,000 laborers.

As to the charge that officials on the isthmus were appointed through congressional or political influence, the Secretary says, the chief engineer categorically denied this, "and I am able from the standpoint of Washington, also categorically to deny it." He says political influence has played no part whatever in the selection of appointees.

Secretary Taft declares that the charges of delay by "red tape,"in the construction of buildings on the isthmus is shown to be untrue by the statement of the chief engineer.

Secretary Taft says that the charges that the quarantine officials construe the law and enforce it as far as possible to interfere with commerce is "utterly unfounded."

Secretary Taft repeats his former statement that the charge that a boat load of black women were imported from Martinique for immoral purposes, is false.

Secretary Taft states that the writer of the article containing the charges arrived at Panama, November 30th, and left December 1st, and that "it is not unfair to say that his opportunities for observing were limited to twenty-eight hours including daytime and night." In view of this statement the Secretary says the writer should not take exception to the seven or eight days, which twelve of the most distinguished engineers in the world in canal construction devoted to the same task.

Secretary Taft describes the witnesses referred to in the article as having animus against the government. They are identified as Tracy Robinson and Jorn Lundy. Robinson failed to get a $5,000 place with the commission and Ludy was an applicant for membership on the advisory board of engineers, but his application was rejected. The private interests of both men according to Secretary Taft, had come in conflict with the canal government in various ways.

GALA DAY IN CHARLESTON.

Magnificent Punch Bowl Presented to Cruiser Namc Sake.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 10.—With the Palmetto flag at the foretop, the United States cruiser Charleston came steaming into the harbor this morning and at her approach every steam whistle and bell began a noisy welcome. Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte and Captain Winslow had returned to the ship and were on deck as the boat passed Fort Sumter and came into an anchorage off the custom house wharves. An immense throng lined the water front and cheered lustily as the salutes were fired and returned. This afternoon on board the Charleston in the presence of a thousand invited guests, officers and men, Mayor Rhett, presented the magnificent silver punch bowl, which was accepted by Captain Winslow. The Secretary also acknowledged the gift on behalf of the navy.

Among those present were Governor Heyward, of South Carolina; Sen. B. R. Tillman, Admiral Dickins, U. S. N.; Col. G. G. Grenough, U. S. A., and many other distinguished men of the army, navy and civil service. Tonight at the Charleston Hotel a banquet was given by the city of Charleston in honor of Secretary Bonaparte and officers of the cruiser Charleston. Two hundred and fifty covers were laid in the exquisitely decorated room hall and it was the most brilliant of the kind ever given in Charleston. Speeches were made by Secretary Bonaparte, Governor Heyward, Admiral Dickins, Senator Tillman, Congresaman Legare and others. Secretary Bonaparte will leave for Washington at 5:20 P. M. to-morrow.

The motion for a rehearing of the appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, was denied in the United States Court of Appeals in Cincinnati yesterday. The Court of Appeals some weeks ago sustained the judgment of the district court at Cleveland, Ohio, which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck a national bank, and sentenced her to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary. The petition for rehearing maintained that the charge of conspiracy was not borne out by the evidence.

EIGHT PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE

Five Suffocated in Rooms and Three Fell or Jumped to Death

FOUR DRUMMERS VICTIMS

New York Man Leaped From Seventh Story Cut in Two—Fire Captain Saved Woman and Lost His Life.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—Eight persons dead of suffocation or injuries sustaining in leaping from a fire proof hotel building, a score of persons injured and a building damaged $25,000 by fire, smoke and water is an epitome of the revised ravages cause by a disaster which befell the West Hotel, Hennepin avenue and Fifth street, today, throwing 700 guests and employes into a panic.

The dead:

Fire Captain John Berwin, fell from the fourth floor to the Fifth street side walk, while attempting to save a woman' life.

W. G. Nickels, Minneapolis, suffocated in his room on sixth floor.

Thomas Summerville, Springfield Mass., salesman for Atkins & Co., suffocated in his room on sixth floor.

J. E. Wolfe, Northwestern Agent for Sperry & Alexander Company, of New York, suffocated in his room on seventh floor.

Clinton B. Lamme, New York, travelling man, suffocated in his room on seventh floor.

J. B. Peisniger, New York, travelling man, jumped from the seventh story.

Mrs. M. E. Hodges, Minneapolis, jumped from seventh story.

William Black, New York, suffocated, in room.

The fire was confined to the elevator shaft and the two top floors in one corner of the building but a dense smoke pervaded everywhere and the wild excitement which followed the first alarm hurried people into halls and out on window ledges in a frantic attempt to save themselves. The fire started in a packing room on the first floor near the elevator. The wood in the elevator shaft caught fire and burned like tinder. A sheet of flame twenty feet wide mounted the shaft to the seventh story, carrying an immense volume of smoke which frightened the guests out of their senses and started a panic. The smoke spread to most all parts of the hotel, causing many persons to lose their way in confusion. Five persons were found suffocated in their rooms after the fire was out.

Captain John Berwin, of a hook and ladder company, having broken open a window on the seventh floor which he had reached by means of a scaling ladder, stumbled on to the body of Mrs. Emeline Barlow, an aged woman. He strapped the unconscious form to his back and started down the ladder, when midway between the seventh and sixth floors, the strap broke. Bending over to balance the body for a moment, he then leaned, at the risk of his life and threw the woman toward a projecting ledge on the floor below. Apparently being revived by the fresh air or by the shock, the aged woman grasped the projection and held on. Later she was rescued but in throwing the woman to safety, Captain Berwin lost his balance and fell to the pavement. He was instantly killed.

J. E. Wolfe, fifty years old traveling representative for Sperry & Alexander, wholesale hardware merchants of New York, met a horrible death. He was burned to death in his room and the condition of the furniture indicated that he had fought the flames until the last.

All the clothing had been from the bed and it was apparently that the man had sought to smother the flames which eventually consumed him.

The excitement was so intense that J. B. Peisniger, of New York, and Mrs. M. E. Hodges, of Minneapolis, who were on window ledges near an alley, not being encouraged by the crowd in fifth street, leaped from the seventh floor to the pavement. Peisniger's clothes caught fire and he tumbled burning through the air. He struck a railing near the Hennepin avenue side of the hotel and was cut in two.

There were many thrilling rescues from the top floor.

RUSSIAN HORRORS CONTINUE.

Trops Give Revolutionists No Quarter—Numerous Atrocities.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The latest news from Trans-Caucasia is that a complete revolution prevails in Georgia and Mingrella. The victory is withdrawing all the troops available north of Vladikavkas for service in the revolutionary territory.

The Ruaskoe Slovo prints a telegram from Alexandrovsk, south Russia, saying that the railroad station at Sebastopol which was in the hands of the revolutionists, has been the scene of desperate fighting between them and the Cossacks. The station finally was cleared with the loss of 300 men.

Mitau, Courland, Jan. 10.—A squadrop of dragoons which was ambushed recently near Hazenpot, losing two men killed and four wounded, received reinforcements later and surrounded the revolutionists. No quarter was given and revolutionists, numbering eight men in all were killed to the last man.

Jiflis, Jan. 10.—The plundering of this city continues. Last night bombs were thrown at a military patrol whereupon the house from which the bombs were hurled and the adjoining buildings were bombarded by artillery with the result that many persons were killed or wounded. A house in which an Armenian who had attempted to assassinate an officer had sought refuge was set on fire and the man was burned alive.

MRS. TOLLA NOT TO BE HANGED

Claimed That She Killed Man to Protect Her Honor.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Tolla was today granted a reprieve of 30 days by Governor Stokes.

Mrs. Quakenboss, a New York lawyer, appeared before the board of pardons in Mrs. Tolla's behalf. Mrs. Jesse B. Portlon, of Cincinnati, was here with a petition containing 181,000 names.

The reprieve followed a hearing before the court of pardons of which the Governor is a member. Mrs. Queckenboss stated that she could produce new evidence which would show that Mrs. Tolla killed Joseph Sonta in defending her honor and she asked time in which to send to Italy to obtain proof of Sonta's bad character.

Mrs. Tolla was to have been hanged in Hackensack on Friday of this week.

REVOLTING STORY TOLD.

Former Wilmington Man Arrested on Sensational Charge in Durham.

The Durham papers of yesterday contain a sensational story of the arrest in that city of Charles A. Peters, white, 55 years old, formerly a watch repairer at 1001 North Sixth street, this city, and a resident at 519 Marnett street until his removal to Durham last Summer to work in a cotton mill there. Peters is charged with repeated criminal assaults, covering a period of as far back as his residence in Wilmington, on his daughter, Mattie May Peers, 22 years of age, who was intimidated with a pistol and held in mortal terror of her life if she should reveal the acts of her beastly father. The details of the story are regarded as unprintable in the papers which carry accounts of the arrest of the man. If the charge is sustained, Peters will forfeit his life and rightly so. A bill charging the heinous offence against him was prepared in Durham Superior Court yesterday and sent down to the grand jury, both his own wife and his own daughter being marked as prosecuting witnesses. All the parties concerned have been working in a cotton mill in the suburbs of Durham since they left here. The crime amounts to incest of the basest, lowest order.

Peters was born in Boston, according to his own statement, and is of French-Canadian parentage. He says he moved to this State when 20 years of age and married in Wilmington ten years later, living here 24 years. He confesses that he has often whipped his wife and has deserted his family, but as to the crime against his daughter, he says it is a lie out of the whole cloth.

KERSANDS' MINSTRELS.

Many Specialty Artists With Famous Organization To-Morrow Night.

Among the many specialty artists with Billy Kersands' Famous Minstrels at the Academy to-morrow night is the Famous Alabama Quartette, well known to theatre-goers as one of the best comedy quartettes before the American public to-day. This season they are introducing to the theatrical world their new, original and up-to-date afterpiece entitled "Nancy's Birthday" Kid Langford, who has caused many theatre-goers to forget their troubles in seasons past, is the originator, assisted by Ed. Burton, Oscar Cameron and Dave Smith.

In different cities where this attraction has been playing this season the press cannot praise this act too much. It being stated, that it is one of the most laughable comedies that has been presented for seasons.

THEIR INFANT TAKEN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vann Bereaved—Funeral To-Day.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vann have the tenderest sympathy of very many friends in the sad death of their infant son, Charles Lester, aged just six months, who passed away at the home of the parents, No. 212 Red Cross street, yesterday morning. It was the first sorrow to fill the hearts of two happy young people, who began the journey of life together not a great while ago and who were tenderly devoted to the mutual object of their tender affection. The funeral will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, from the residence, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. Messrs. A. J. Mitchell and H. E. Merritt, young men friends and associates of Mr. Vann in the A. C. L. General Offices, will act as pall-bearers.

FUNERAL OF MR. PARSLEY.

Remains of Esteemed Wilmington Citizen Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mr. George D. Parsley was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay a last sad mark of respect to one whom they loved and esteemed. The floral tributes were in great number and very pretty.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary — Messrs. Philander Pearsall and George N. Harriss. Active—Messrs. W. A. Williams, J. W. Murchison, F. H. Stedman, John D. Bellamy, M. S. Willard and S. P. Cowan.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

King Edward Assures President Tucker of His Interest.

London, Jan. 10.—Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, who was introduced by Charge d'Affairs Carter, was received in audience by King Edward this morning. His majesty received Mr. Tucker cordially and showed mhch interest in the proposal to send British naval and military contingents to the opening ceremonies at Jamestown in 1907 with the details of which he had been made acquainted through the foreign office, war office, and admiralty. Mr. Tucker having expressed the desire in America that Great Britain be represented in proportion to her power as a naval and military nation, the King replied that Great Britain welcomed the opportunity of uniting with America in celebrating the birth of the American nation. It has been suggested that Field Marshal Lord Roberts should head the military contingent and also that a member of the royal family should attend the exposition. Mr. Tucker mentioned this to the King.

A personal message of President Roosevelt's was delivered to his majesty who sent a reply.

Mr. Tucker will embark on board the White Star Line steamer Majesty at Queenstown to-morrow, having delayed his departure for home on account of the audience.

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8-3-3 Goods,	22.00
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WHITE GOODS SALE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

The assortment consists of Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises.

75c. Tucked Gowns, lace trimmed, full length, sale 50c. each.

89c. and $1 Gowns, full length, extra trimmed; sale price, 75c.

$1.25 Gowns; special sale price, $1.00.

Extra quality fine Corsets Covers and Drawers; sale price, 25c.

65c. and 75c. Ladies' fine Cambric and Nainsook Drawers; sale, 50c.

$1.75 Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, embroidered trimmed, $1.40 each.

GIGANTIC SILK SALE.

There is no house in the State that can supply your wants in this department better than we. Read carefully the reductions.

18-inch plain Taffeta Silk, 5 pieces each, black and white, only 25c.

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, sold by us regularly at $1.50. Special sale price, only $1.15 yard.

$1.25 warranted 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk. Bargain sale, 85c. yard.

$1.50 Changeable Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, in dress lengths. Sale price, $1.20 yard.

27-inch new Woven Figured Silk, for Suits, worth $1.00 per yard. Sale price, 65c.

75c. and $1.00 Foulard Silks, suitable for dresses, 49c.

65c. Mouseline Taffeta Silk, plain. Sale price, 49c.

$1.00 Changeable Diana Silk, extra fine quality. Sale price, 75c.

Plain and Changeable Chiffon Taffeta, worth 75c. Sale price, 55c.

Boxbay Nevertear Silk, plain or changeable, 49c.

75c. Black Mouseline Surah Silk. Sale price, 50c.

36-inch Black Peau-de-Sole, worth $1.50. Sale price, $1.19.

Printed Jap Silk, worth $1.00. Sale price, 79c.

65c. Crepe de Chine, in cream and colors. Sale price, 45c.

Silk Dotted and Plain Mousselines, worth 35c. to 50c. Sale price, 25c. yard.

$1.00 Peaude Crepe, in all colors. Sale price, 80c.

59c. Foulard Silks. Sale price, 39c.

GREAT GARMENT SALE

WOMAN'S SUITS REDUCED.

When you see these Suits, you will wonder how we can sell them so cheap.

$18.00 Panama Suits in black, brown and navy blue, $13.75.

$15.00 Gray Mixed Suits, three quarter length coats. Special price, $11.98.

Black Cheviot Suits, satin lined coats, worth $18; special, $13.75.

$40 Ladies' Coat Suits, navy blue taffeta lined coat. Sale price, $33.75.

$25.00 Ladies' Coat Suit in navy black and gray. Sale price, $20.00.

Walking Skirts, black, blue and brown; sold for $1.50 each. Sale price, $1.10 each.

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND WHITE SPREAD SALE.

18c. Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases. Sale, 14c.

81x90 Plain Sheets, best quality, each, 59c.

90x90 Plain Sheets, best quality, 79c.

90x90 Hemstitched Sheets, best quality, 89c.

TABLE NAPKINS SALE.

$1.00 Bleached Table Napkins. Special sale price, 85c. dozen.

$1.25 fine Bleached, all Linen Napkins. Sale price, $1.00 dozen.

$1.75 Bleached, all Linen Napkins. Sale price, $1.45 dozen.

$2.00 fine Bleached Napkins. Sale price, $1.65 dozen.

$2.50 All-Linen Bleached Napkins. Sale price $2.00 dozen.

$3.00 values finest Bleached Napkins. Sale price, $2.50 dozen.

Special Hour Sales

Tuesday, January 9th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, we will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves, limit two to a customer at 89c. a pair. All warranted.

Thursday, January 11th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, our lot of 75 pieces of Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, worth 35c. to 50c. a yard, 18c. 15c. and 25c.; special, 12 1-2c.

Saturday, January 13th from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, 3,000 yards of Madras Gingham, worth 10c. a yard, fast colors, for 30 minutes 6c. a yard.

Monday, January 15, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. We will sell our 50c. and 75c. Brussells and Velvet Hassocks, only two will be sold to a customer. Sale price, 25c.

Friday, January 19th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. We will sell our 12 1-2c. and 15c. outing at 8c. per yard.

DRESS GOODS SALE.

We include our woolen goods in this sale. Our remnants go at one-half price.

$10 Dress Patterns, Panama, in all new shades. Sale price, $7.89.

50-inch Novelty Panama, our regular 85c. sellers. Sale price, 75c. yard.

$1.25 Novelty Panama, for Suits. Sale price, $1.00.

$1.00 Voille, in all new shades. Sale price, 75c. yard.

46-inch Mohair, in fancy effects, sold heretofore at $1.00 per yard, in the sale at 85c.

CLEARANCE SALE.

WHITE LACE CURTAIN SALE.

100 pair Lace Bobbinet Curtains, regular $2.25 value. Sale price, $1.69.

50 pair Plain Swiss Ruffled Curtains worth $1.25. Sale price, 98c.

We will allow 10 per cent. on all our Lace Curtains, consisting of Nottingham, Arabians, Irish Point, Brussells, Net, &c.

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$1.65 Axminster Carpet, $1.35.

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90c. Tapestry Brussells, 78c.

80c. Three Star Tapestry, 69c.

All prices quoted above include making, laying and lining.

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$4.00 large Moquet Rugs, $2.49.

$3.00 medium Moquet Rugs, $2.39.

$30.00 and $35.00 Moquet Art Squares, 9x12 feet. Sale price, $24.89

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